

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
March 11, 2011**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy was held on Friday, March 11, 2011, at the Secretary of State Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

Members Present:

Kendyl R. Brock, Chair
Kathleen Conyers, OTR/L, FAOTA, Vice-Chair
Donna J. Domyslawski, OTR/L
Dr. Jeff Etheridge, OTR/L
Mary Louise Austin, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent:

Rachele Branson, OTR/L

Others Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Serena Gadson, Licensing Supervisor (Public Hearing Only)
Tanya Marcus, Licensure Analyst (Public Hearing Only)
Dianne Patterson, Administrative Assistant (Public Hearing Only)
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Attorney General's Office

Wylencia Monroe, AAG
Reagan Dean, AAG (Public Hearing Only)

Ms. Brock, Chair, established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.

Agenda:

Ms. Domyslawski moved, Dr. Etheridge seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes:

Ms. Domyslawski moved, Ms. Conyers seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 14, 2011 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Conyers moved, Ms. Domyslawski seconded, and the Board voted to approved the February 08, 2011 Conference Call meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Director's Report:

1. Mr. Zimmerman reviewed with the Board the memorandum drafted by Mr. Randall Vaughn, Division Director regarding the 2011/2012 budget.

Dr. Etheridge moved, Ms. Conyers seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Executive Director's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondences:

The Board reviewed a correspondence submitted by the following individuals.

- St. Catherine University College for Applied and Continuing Learning

Ms. Domyslawski moved, Dr. Etheridge seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond back to the correspondent as directed. None opposed, motion carried.

Public Board Hearing:

An evidentiary hearing was conducted in the case regarding Ms. Steffanie Bourdeaux, OT003558, before the Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy. After the evidence was closed and deliberations were held, **Ms. Domyslawski moved that a decision be entered that the State has carried its burden of proof as to the grounds alleged for sanctioning of Ms. Bourdeaux's license, and that the appropriate sanction is revocation of Ms. Bourdeaux's license. Dr. Etheridge seconded, Ms. Conyers recused, and the motion carried. The final decision will become effective upon docketing.**

Dr. Etheridge moved, Ms. Conyers seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C. G.A. §43-1-2 (k) (4), O.C.G.A. §43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) and O.C.G.A. §50-14-2(1) to deliberate on Applications, to receive the Attorney General's, Enforcement and Cognizant Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board Members: Brock, Conyers, Domyslawski, Austin and Etheridge.

Applications:

Licensure by Application

Ms. Domyslawski moved, Ms. Austin seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on requests for licensure by Application: None Opposed, Jeff Etheridge recuse, motion carried.

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| 1. Drozdowski, Amanda | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Flowers, Nicky | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Highsmith, James | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Newbold, Lemond | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Nguyen, Casey | Approved for licensure |

Ms. Domyslawski moved, Ms. Austin seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on requests for Certification of Physical Agent Modalities- OT/OTA. None opposed, motion carried.

Certification in Physical Agent Modalities:

Occupational Therapists:

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| 1. T.A. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. Baticados, Ernesto Villaruel | Approved for certification |
| 3. S.B. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 4. K.C. | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 5. Dingle, Renee | Approved for certification |
| 6. Draper, Cheri | Approved for certification |
| 7. Gleissner, Regina | Approved for certification |
| 8. G.J. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 9. Johnson, Stephanie | Approved for certification |
| 10. Kidwell, Patricia | Approved for certification |
| 11. H.K. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 12. J.L. | Pending the receipt of additional information |

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| 13. Szczupak, Ada | Approved for certification |
| 14. Thorpe, Toya | Approved for certification |
| 15. Wilkes, Christopher | Approved for certification |

Occupational Therapy Assistants:

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| 1. T.H. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. J.T. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. Whatley, Haley | Approved for certification |

Ms. Domyslawski moved, Ms. Austin seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on requests for licensure by Reinstatement: None Opposed, one recuse, motion carried.

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| 1. Bryant, Vida | Approved for licensure |
| 2. V.D. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. Dunn, Julie | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Ervin, Nakeia | Approved for licensure |
| 5. A.S. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 6. Shuler, Bonnie | Approved for licensure |
| 7. J.T. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 8. Townson, Angela | Approved for licensure |
| 9. Wolfman, Kelli | Approved for licensure |

Approved Licensees:

Ms. Conyers moved, Ms. Austin seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
OT005211	Mentzer, Emily Marie	1/18/2011
OT005212	Carver, Suzanne Annalora	1/19/2011
OT005213	Ammons, Tacy Feinman	1/20/2011
OT005214	Baker, Julia Ann	1/21/2011
OT005215	Popoola, Christina A	1/24/2011
OT005216	McDaniel, Linwood A	1/24/2011
OT005217	Extra, Britney Nicole Xiomara	1/26/2011
OT005218	Nye, Brittany Elizabeth	1/27/2011
OT005219	Joseph, Nathalie Roselle	1/27/2011
OT005220	Waller, Jason Edward	1/27/2011
OT005221	Eckelkamp, Chelsea Marie	2/4/2011
OT005222	Horne, Corris Ontaria	2/4/2011
OT005223	Sibley, Jessica Laurette	2/4/2011
OT005224	Clark, Kristin Ann	2/8/2011
OT005225	Montague, Parris Danielle	2/10/2011
OT005226	Reed, Lora Marie Christina	2/11/2011
OT005227	Ecker, Erin Margaret	2/11/2011
OT005228	Chovan, Shannon Lynne	2/14/2011
OT005229	Hagen, Kristen Patrice	2/18/2011
OT005230	Miller, Carolyn Renee	2/18/2011
OT005231	Stearns, Kaylie Ann	2/21/2011
OT005232	Jackson, Michelle W	2/21/2011

OT005233	Mattern, Elizabeth Ann	2/23/2011
OT005234	D'Avanzo, Teresa Lorraine	2/23/2011
OT005235	Aina, Oluwadamilare Adeniyi	2/23/2011
OT005236	Harris, Leah Renee	2/23/2011
OT005237	Houseman, Jordan Andrew	3/2/2011
OT005238	Leary, Erin Lillian	3/3/2011
OT005239	Eggert, Constance G	3/3/2011

Occupational Therapy Assistant

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
OTA001316	Smith, Myra Louise	1/18/2011
OTA001317	Walker, Robin A	1/20/2011
OTA001318	Coley, Melissa Lorraine	1/20/2011
OTA001319	White, Tedra Soniel	1/24/2011
OTA001320	Smith, Derek Nicholas	1/27/2011
OTA001321	Patel, Trishnaben Nayee	1/27/2011
OTA001322	McSpadden, Daniel Robert	1/28/2011
OTA001323	Johnson, Santoria Taiwan	1/31/2011
OTA001324	Knowlton, Malina Ann	2/1/2011
OTA001325	Burkhalter, Alisa Dawn	2/3/2011
OTA001326	Brown, Vonetta Jayne	2/4/2011
OTA001327	Scott, Carmen Regina	2/4/2011
OTA001328	Pascal, Berllinda	2/18/2011
OTA001329	Hall, Beverly Nicole	2/21/2011
OTA001330	McNary, LaBrina Maria	2/21/2011
OTA001331	Veal, LaJeanne Marie	2/23/2011
OTA001332	Scott, Tonya Monique	3/3/2011
OTA001333	Smalley, Alexis Vontice	3/3/2011

Reinstatements

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
OT003903	Misitano, Gina Marie	1/21/2011
OTA000314	Natoli, Carrie Ann	12/29/2011

Limited Permits

Applicant	Issue Date
Blocker, Tracy	1/4/2011
Epps, Cathy	1/18/2011
Chovan, Shannon	1/19/2011
Hall, Beverly	1/21/2011
Logan, Rachel,	1/21/2011
Jackson, Joia	2/9/2011
Goode, Joniqua	2/10/2011
Brumby, Jasmin C	2/21/2011
Griggs, Alicia Carmen	2/21/2011

Cognizant Member's Report:

Mr. Zimmerman provided the Board with an updated status on all open complaints.

Complaint cases closed:

- OT100008- Close; no violation of the Board's rules or law occurred.
- OT100009- Close; no violation of the Board's rules or law occurred.
- OT110003- Close; no violation of the Board's rules or law occurred.

Ms. Austin moved, Dr. Etheridge seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant/Enforcement report as presented by the Executive Director. None opposed, motion carried.

Attorney General's Report:

Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General, provided an oral status report, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and/or requests for authority for proposed rules.

Ms. Domyslawski moved, Ms. Conyers seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

With no additional business to be discussed, Dr. Etheridge moved, Ms. Conyers seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Kendyl Brock, Chair

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on 05-13-11.